GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4308
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TURBO GENERATING SETS FOR RIVER BED POWER HOUSE
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether procurement of turbo-generating sets for river bed power house of Sardar Sarovar Project has been delayeddue to non-availability of Over-seas Economic Corporation Fund (OECF);

(b) if so, whether the Government of Gujarat and otherbeneficiary States of the Sardar Sarovar Project have beenrequesting for additional Central assistance in lieu of OECF funding for import of T.G. sets from Japan; and

(c) if so, the time by which the additional assistance is likely to be sanctioned by the Union Government to ensure commissioning of the river bed power house of the Sardar Sarovar Project without further delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c)The Government of Gujarathad requested for Additional Central Assistance for import of Turbo Generator Sets in 1995. The request for Additional Central Assistance could not be acceded to. However, the Turbo Generating Sets are now being procured through M/s Sumitomo Corporation Ltd., Japan whohave extended the Suppliers Credit and the demand for Additional Central Assistance has been dropped.